



Sacred Heart Parish

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 am (Low Mass) 10:00 am (Missa Cantata)
Mon, Tues & Thurs	7:30 am
Wed & Fri	6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am
Holy Days	Check Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Friday	5:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am
Sunday	7:30 & 9:30 am

Anytime by appointment.
(Please call the office)



MARRIAGE

Active registered parishioners should contact the Pastor at least six Months before the wedding date.

BAPTISM

Please call the office.

LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the office. In an emergency requiring Extreme Unction or Viaticum please call 267-6123



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Mass Schedule:

Sunday, April 23 - Low Sunday

8:00 a.m. Bob Fiorucci†

10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Mon, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

7:30 a.m. Cristina Crowell

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Joan M Simonst

**Wednesday, April 26 - Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus,
Popes & Martyrs**

6:00 p.m. Andrzej R. Wojdelski† Anniv.

Thursday, April 27 - St. Peter Canisius, Doctor

7:30 a.m. Poor Souls

Friday, April 28 - St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor

6:00 p.m. Patricia Fiorucci†

Saturday, April 29 - St. Peter, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mathias M Fornefeld†

Sunday, April 30 - Second Sunday after Easter

8:00 a.m. F. A. Coomes†

10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Potluck - April 30th

Following the 10a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 30th, there will be a potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Coffee will be provided. Everyone is invited.

Envelopes:

To help cut down on overhead, those contributing to the church by check are asked to please place their checks directly into the basket without an envelope. The envelopes are more intended for use by those contributing with cash who would like to receive acknowledgement for their contributions.

New Email Addresses for Sacred Heart

Parish: office@sacredheartfw.org

Pastor (Direct): pastor@sacredheartfw.org

SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCES

4/16 Offertory	\$ 1,963.00
Loose	\$ 395.27
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 99,582.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 93,105.47
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (6,476.53)

May God reward you!

Various Observations On Church (Canon) Law

As it is the pastor's duty to instruct as well as entertain, it seems opportune to examine some issues that have cropped up recently regarding the Sunday obligation, specifically as regards assisting at Mass.

Can. 1247 On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.

Can. 1248 §1. A person who assists at a Mass celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the feast day itself or in the evening of the preceding day satisfies the obligation of participating in the Mass.

It has been argued that the above canon does not apply to the traditional Latin Mass, since there is no such thing as a "vigil" Mass strictly speaking, hence if one were to attend a celebration of the Latin Mass on the evening before a day of obligation, one would not be fulfilling the precept. We will now show how this view is incorrect based on canonical principles.

As late as the 20th century, it was not allowed for Holy Mass to begin earlier than one hour before dawn, or later than one hour after midday – the only exception was the Christmas midnight Mass. This discipline was eventually relaxed to allow for evening Masses. Still, the obligation to assist at Mass could only be fulfilled on the Sunday or holy day in question. Eventually the somewhat novel idea of the "vigil" Mass was introduced, where Mass was celebrated the previous evening in anticipation of the Sunday, and this also (by virtue of the law) fulfilled one's Sunday obligation.

Which brings us to canon 18: "Laws which establish a penalty, restrict the free exercise of rights, or contain an exception from the law are to be interpreted strictly."

Someone will point to the above and perhaps say, "Aha! This law falls in that category, and so we should interpret it strictly, very strictly, to burden as many people as possible." However, this misinterprets the meaning of the word "strictly" in this context. We colloquially speak of "strict" parents who are quick to punish as many children as they can and feel this usage of "strict" applies to the interpretation of law as well. To quote a famous character from a film, "You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means."

In canon law, and indeed law in general, there is a principle: "favorabilia amplianda, odiosa restringenda" – benefits are to be expanded, burdens to be restricted. Any law which confers a right to do something is to be interpreted to apply to as many cases as possible without doing violence to the plain words of the law. Conversely, any law which restricts one's freedom applies to as few cases as possible.

LOW SUNDAY

Therefore, the plain meaning of can. 1248 §1 is that the obligation is fulfilled at a Mass celebrated "anywhere in a Catholic rite." None would argue that the traditional Latin Mass is a Catholic rite. Would it be acting in a traditional manner to fulfill one's obligation at a celebration of the Latin Mass on the previous evening? No. Have you fulfilled your obligation? Yes. It would be inconceivable to think otherwise.

Attention parishioners and visitors

Please join us for a small social gathering after the 8:00am Mass, Sunday, May 7th in the parish hall (lower level of the old school building) to meet and become acquainted with one another. Donuts and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cathedral Books & Gifts - Extended Hours

The Cathedral Books & Gifts will be extending their Saturday hours until 4pm on the following Saturdays: April 22, April 29 & May 6. They have a great selection of gifts for 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Weddings and much, much more! Free parking in attached garage. Call 399-1442 for more information.

News from the Diocese

During the month of April, we celebrate national **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. It is a time: to re-commit ourselves to keeping children and youth safe in our homes, parishes and schools, to review our policies and guidelines for the safety of children, and to celebrate the children and youth in our lives.

The Catholic Church joins others across our nation in prayer and effort to end the evil of child abuse. In June, we will mark the fifteenth anniversary since the bishops of the United States wrote, ***The Promise to Protect, the Pledge to Heal*** which contains the ***Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People***. In this document the church affirms the necessity to work for the prevention of child abuse and to help those victims of abuse heal.

Did you know? There is no statute of limitations for removing a cleric who has sexual abused a minor from public ministry in the Catholic Church. A cleric against whom there is an established or admitted act of child sexual abuse is permanently removed from the priesthood, regardless of when the abuse occurred.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is Mary Glowaski. She may be reached at: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org or 260-399-1458.

Scrip

Scrip can be very profitable for the parish if more families were to use it. Please take a look at the order forms at the front entrance to see if there are vendors that you frequent. If so, just fill in the amount you would like to purchase. You will receive a gift card back that can be used anytime and never expires. The form will let you know the percentage the Parish receives from your Scrip purchase. Please submit the form with a check by dropping it in the collection basket. For any questions please call Kim at the office 260-744-2519. All orders must be prepaid and will be placed on Monday of each week. Your orders will then come to the office and you will be called to pick them up or they will be give to you at church the following Sunday. Due to processing costs, in order to make a few dollars we have to put in an order of \$400 or more.

Special Collection

A special collection will be next Sunday, April 30th for Home Mission Appeal. There will be an envelope marked Special Collections Envelope at the entrances. Please pick one up if you would like to be acknowledged for your contribution. At the top of the Envelope please mark what the collection is for along with your name. Thank You!

Diocesan Safe Environment Statement

(The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has asked all parishes to insert the following statement in the bulletins during the month of April)

It remains important for our church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. To abuse a child is a sin. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260)399-1458, email: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org. Or Rev. Msg. Robert Schulte, vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801, or at (260)399-1419, email: mrattz@diocesefwsb.org. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.